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### New Version of FAVER/XP

On August 1, 1988 version 3.0.0 of FAVER/XP will be placed into production. Attached is a summary of the changes and enhancements for this new release. Documentation can be ordered from the Division Librarian, Elaine Oaks, at 538-3462.

If you have any questions about this product, or if you would like to test the new version prior to the production date, please contact Sandy Neal at 538-3508.

### New Features Summary

Version 3.0 of FAVER/MVS introduces these new features:

- C Multiple-CPU product code checker. Allows more than one product code to be stored and checked in GVPRODCD. This is useful when running FAVER on multiple CPUs.
- C Implicit verify. FAVER will now discriminate between objects open for output and those with the open indicator left on due to system outage.
- C Auto-Implementation (5.3). This provides an interface with VSAMAID to automatically implement cluster tuning recommendations.
- C CI level processing. This allows for export and restore of DB/2 and LDS files. Other ESDS files can be exported at record level with the new parameter RECLEVEL.
- C Condition code cross reference. At the end of a Restore list a cross reference of the severity of errors and the page where they occurred is printed.
- C Restore restart at a name. The STARTNAME parameter allows restoring to resume at a particular cluster name, skipping all objects that precede it. This feature is useful in restarting a restore.
- C Restore performance parameters. The VSAM ACB buffering parameters BUFND (number of data buffers), BUFNI (number of index buffers), and BUFSP (bufferspace for

use by data or index) may be set by the user.

- C Master Catalog Lookup. When the alias of a cluster is not found, the master catalog will now be searched for that cluster automatically.
- C NODELETE parameter. The IDCAMS delete before the define may be eliminated. For example, when restoring to empty catalog, a delete for nonexistent object is superfluous.
- C MVS support only. The VS1 operating systems will no longer be supported as of this release.